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 Title: Method for Producing L-Amino Acid Using Methylotroph

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration: 11 pages.
 Petition for Extension of time from the Office Action, mailed July 31, 2006, one month to November 30, 2006: 1 page.
 Information Disclosure Statement: pages.
 PTO-1449: pages.
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